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NORTHERN SECTION

Qualifying groups

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
BOLTON	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Crewe	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Stockport	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
WIGAN ATH.	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
Rochdale	2	1	0	1	1	6	3
Chester	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
SCUNTHORPE	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
Halifax	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Lincoln	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
DARLINGTON	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Burnley	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Chesterfield	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
TRANMERE	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
Preston	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Bury	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
PORT VALE	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Wrexham	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Blackpool	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
Doncaster	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Mansfield	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Notts County	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
(all three finished level — group replayed)							
MANSFIELD	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Doncaster	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Notts County	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
ROTHERHAM	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Hartlepool	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
York City	2	0	1	1	2	3	1

Quarter-finals

BOLTON	2	Tranmere	1
WIGAN	3	Rotherham	0
DARLINGTON	3	Mansfield	0
Scunthorpe	1	PORT VALE	1
(Vale won 4-3 on penalties)			

Semi-finals

Darlington	0	BOLTON	3
Port Vale	1	WIGAN	2

Final (first-leg)

Wigan	0	Bolton	1
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SOUTHERN SECTION

BRISTOL CITY	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Walsall	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Plymouth	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
HEREFORD	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Bristol Rovers	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Swindon	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
SWANSEA	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Newport	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Cardiff	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

GILLINGHAM	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Brentford	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Derby	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
CAMBRIDGE	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Peterborough	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Aldershot	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
ORIENT	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
Bournemouth	2	1	0	1	6	3	3
Reading	2	0	0	2	0	8	0
NORTHAMPTON	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Colchester	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Southend	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
TORQUAY	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Wolves	2	0	1	0	2	2	2
Exeter	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Quarter-finals

BRISTOL CITY	3	Northampton	2
Orient	1	HEREFORD	2
SWANSEA	1	Torquay	0
GILLINGHAM	2	Cambridge	0

Semi-finals

BRISTOL CITY	3	Gillingham	0
HEREFORD	0	Swansea	0

(Hereford won 5-4 on penalties)

Final (first-leg)

Hereford	2	Bristol City	0
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BOLTON WANDERERS

Qualifying Group

Stockport County	(a)	2-2	Came, Caldwell	1,874
CREWE ALEX.	(H)	1-0	Oghani	2,428

Northern Quarter-final

TRANMERE ROV.	(H)	2-1	Oghani, Caldwell	3,865
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Northern Semi-final

Darlington	(a)	3-0	Oghani, Caldwell, Hartford	3,711
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Northern Final (1st leg)

WIGAN ATHLETIC	(a)	1-0	Caldwell	6,975
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WIGAN ATHLETIC

Qualifying Group

Chester City	(a)	2-0	Aspinall 2	1,375
ROCHDALE	(H)	6-0	Kelly (pen), Barrow 2, Lowe 2, Griffiths	2,106

Northern Quarter-final

ROTHERHAM U.	(H)	3-0	Aspinall, Lowe, Barrow	2,597
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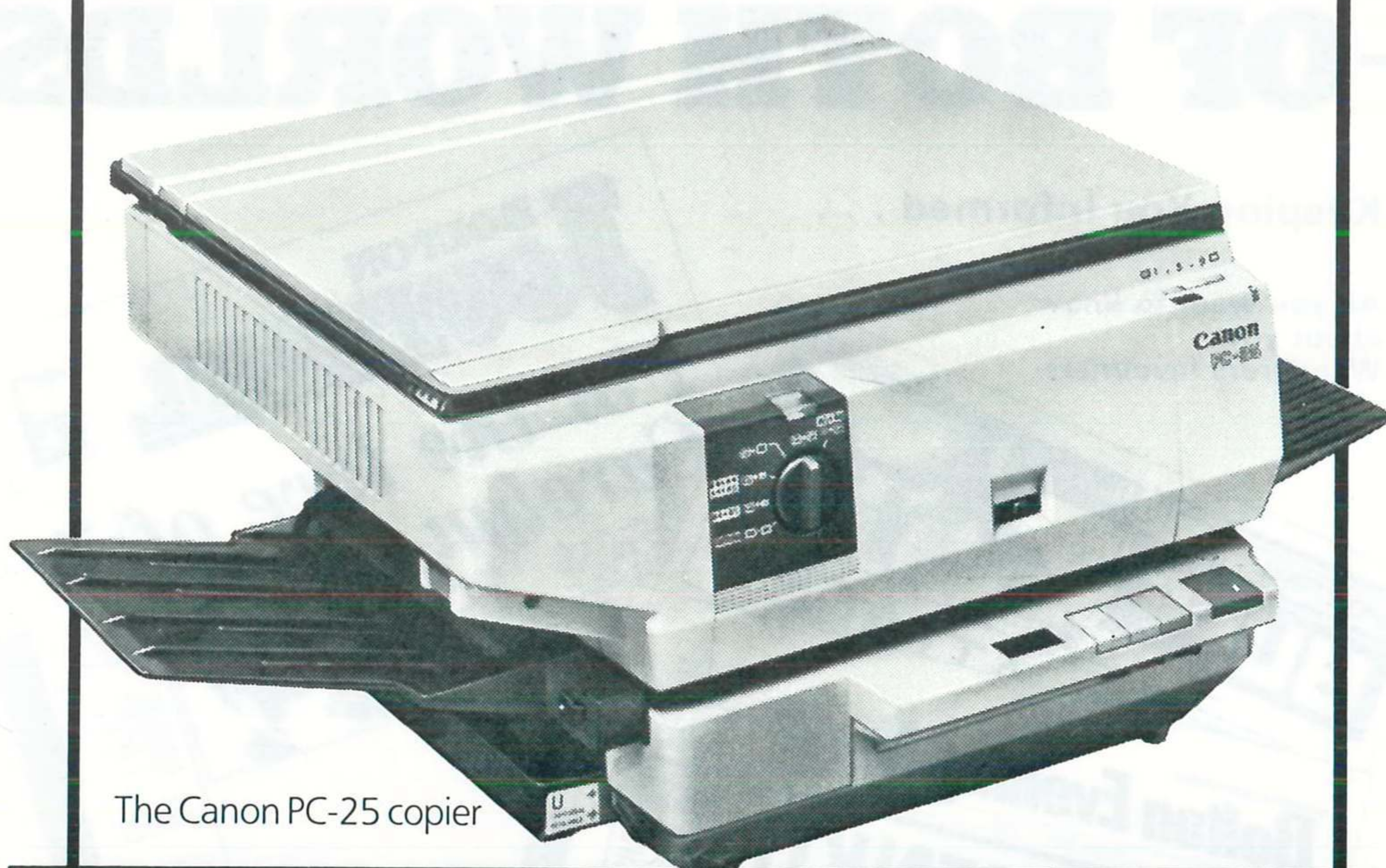
Northern Semi-final

Port Vale	(a)	2-1	Barrow, Aspinall	4,832
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Northern Final (1st leg)

BOLTON WAND.	(H)	0-1		6,975
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WIGAN ATHLETIC

WONDERFUL SEASON FOR WIGAN!

By Tony Pullein

What a magnificent season this has been for Wigan Athletic! As they trot out at Burnden Park this evening, the Latics are in with a chance of a glorious double — promotion to the Second Division, for the first time in their history, and a return to Wembley for what could be a repeat of last season's success in the Freight-Rover Trophy.

Wigan's Third Division fixtures were completed last Saturday and their promotion hopes depended very much upon Derby County, who still had three games to play and needed five points to pip Wigan.

Derby got three of these points with a 3-0 win at Swansea on Tuesday and are at home to Rotherham tonight. But Wigan could be left in suspense until Monday when Derby visit Darlington for their final match.

Tonight Wigan will be trying to concentrate upon this Northern Final of the Freight-Rover Trophy. The winners on aggregate will meet the Southern winners at Wembley.

Last season Wigan met Brentford in a game that attracted a Wembley crowd of 39,897. Goals from Mike Newell (now Luton), Tony Kelly and David Lowe gave them a 3-1 victory.

Wigan scored good wins in both their qualifying group games this season, succeeding 2-0 at Chester and then thumping Rochdale by 6-0 at Springfield Park.

In the Northern quarter-final, Wigan achieved a convincing 3-0 home win over Rotherham and they clinched their place in the regional

final with a 2-1 away victory over Port Vale in the semi-final.

Wigan also equalled a club record in the F.A. Cup this season, reaching round four for only the second time in their history. Their run ended at Southampton where they went down 0-3.

So it has been a wonderful first full season in charge for manager Bryan Hamilton, who took over in March 1985. Capped by N. Ireland on 50 occasions in his playing days, Mr Hamilton played for Linfield, Ipswich, Everton, Millwall and Swindon and was previously manager of Tranmere Rovers.

It's only eight years since Wigan were elected to the Football League so, if they do achieve Second Division status this year, it will have been a remarkable achievement.

When the old Wigan Borough club was forced to resign from the Football League, for financial reasons, in 1931, Wigan Athletic embarked upon a campaign to take League status back to Springfield Park. It took them almost half-a-century!

Wigan entered the Cheshire League in 1932 and won the Championship in three successive seasons in 1932, 1934 and 1936. After the war they switched to the Lancashire Combination but in 1961 they reverted to the Cheshire League.

They became members of the Northern Premier League in 1968 and won the Championship in 1971 and 1975. Three years later they earned election to the Fourth Division of the Football League.

Wigan finished sixth in each of their opening two seasons in the Fourth Division but in 1982 they took third place to gain promotion to Division Three. Now they are hoping for a place in Division Two for the first time.

BILLY STEWART (Goalkeeper). Billy served his apprenticeship with Liverpool but didn't come into contention for a first-team place at Anfield. After joining Wigan, he made his senior bow in a Freight-Rover Trophy tie against Wrexham in February 1985. He has taken over the first-team spot for the past few weeks.

ROY TUNKS (Goalkeeper). Roy this season chalked up his 600th appearance in the Football League. He began his career with Rotherham United, making his League debut in 1968. At times, when he did not command a first-team place at Millmoor, Roy played for York, Ipswich and Newcastle on loan. Preston signed him in 1974 and he made well over 200 appearances for them before moving on to Wigan in 1981.

ALEX CRIBLEY (Defender). Alex started his professional career with Liverpool but he didn't get into the first-team at Anfield. He joined Wigan in October 1980 and went straight into their League eleven. Alex recently made his 200th League appearance for Wigan.

COLIN METHVEN (Defender). Colin made his Scottish League debut for East Fife in 1975 and quickly established himself as a senior player. Wigan paid a then club record fee of £30,000 to sign



Back Row — Left to Right: Warren Aspinall (now Everton), Barry Knowles, David Lowe, Billy Stewart, John Butler, Paul Cook, Jimmy Mitchell

Middle Row: Kenny Banks (Trainer), Ray Mathias (Assistant Manager), Mark Schofield, Mike Newell (now Luton), Graham Barrow, Alex Cribble, Kevin Langley, Paul Beesley, Roy Tunks (Player Coach), David Crompton, David Bingham (Physiotherapist)

Front Row: Neil Bailey, Tony Kelly (now Stoke), Colin Methven (Captain), Bryan Hamilton (Manager), Ian Griffiths, Steven Wilkes, Paul Jewell.

him in 1979 and since then he has built up a club record for the most League appearances, reaching the 296 mark this month.

STEVE WALSH (Defender). Steve completed his apprenticeship at Springfield Park and was introduced to Wigan's senior side three seasons ago.

PAUL BEESLEY (Defender). Paul was signed from Marine Crosby and made a couple of appearances in Wigan's Third Division side last season. He has been recalled again this season when one of the regular defenders has been injured.

BARRY KNOWLES (Defender). Barry spent quite a bit of time in senior non-League football before getting his chance in the Football League. His previous clubs included Runcorn, Southport and Chorley but it was while playing for Barrow in the Gola League last season that Wigan spotted him. He went straight into the first-team and has been holding his place at left-back.

JOHN BUTLER (Defender). John was signed from Prescot Cables

F.C. and drafted into Wigan's League eleven in 1982. He had been holding a regular place, usually at right-back, for three-and-a-half years until March.

TONY KELLY (Defender/Midfield). Tony served his apprenticeship with Liverpool but did not come into contention for a first-team place. After joining Wigan in 1983 he quickly established himself in their Third Division side. Tony scored one of Wigan's Wembley goals last season.

GRAHAM BARROW (Midfield). Graham attracted offers from Blackpool and Everton during his days with Southport and Chorley. He eventually moved on to Altrincham and it was from them that he joined Wigan in 1981. He quickly earned himself a regular place. Graham has scored four times in the Freight-Rover Trophy this season.

IAN GRIFFITHS (Midfield). Ian made his League debut for Tranmere in 1978/79 but it took him a couple of years to play himself

into the side on a permanent basis. In 1983 he moved on to Rochdale and Wigan signed him this season. **PAUL JEWELL (Midfield).** Paul developed in the junior teams at Liverpool but, like so many other Anfield hopefuls, he saw little scope for him there. He moved on to Wigan last season, quickly establishing himself in the first-team.

PAUL COOK (Midfield). Paul was spotted in non-League football and earned his chance in the Wigan side towards the end of last season.

DAVID LOWE (Forward). David is a former England youth international who served his apprenticeship with Wigan. He made an immediate impression upon being drafted into the first-team in 1982. His goal at Wembley last season clinched Wigan's 3-1 victory over Brentford in the Freight-Rover final.

KEVIN LANGLEY (Forward). Kevin is another ex-Wigan apprentice. He got his early chances in League football in 1981/82 and won a regular place the following season.

CLUB NEWS

In Retrospect

We welcome Wigan Athletic to Burnden Park for the second time this year, with their last visit, on New Years Day, attracting the Wanderers best League gate of the season 9,252.

We have faced each other six times in the Football League, with honours even at present, each club having won three games, no draws having taken place. The first League encounter was at Springfield Park on Boxing Day 1983 when the Wanderers took the points thanks to a Jeff Chandler goal. The game attracted Wigan's best ever League attendance of 10,045.

Wigan turned the table's the following April by securing the points on their first visit to Burnden thanks to a Steve Johnson goal after 13 minutes.

1984/85 saw each club win their respective home game by a single goal. Gerry McElhinney put through his own goal at Springfield Park to give Wigan victory, whilst at Burnden, Jeff Chandler converted his 13th successive penalty kick eleven minutes from time for the Wanderers to take the points.

This seasons two encounters have produced plenty of excitement and also more goals. Wigan came to Burnden on New Year's Day looking for their first away win since the opening day of the season. They took the lead after 19 minutes when Mike Newell headed home a Tony Kelly free kick from close in. The Wanderers bounced back and equalised from a Steve Thompson penalty, awarded, after Tony Caldwell had been brought down. The turning point of the game came in the 57th minute when the referee sent off Steve Thompson for a foul on Barry Knowles. Within a minute Wigan grabbed what turned out to be the winning goal. As the Wanderers tried to reorganise David Lowe crossed to Graham Barrow who powerfully headed home. The two sides were:

Bolton: Farnworth, Scott, Neal, Rudge, Sutton, Joyce, Caldwell, Thompson, Cross, Hartford, Bell. Sub: Oghani for Bell.

Wigan: Tunks, Butler, Knowles, Kelly, Beesley, Methven, Lowe, Barrow, Newell, Aspinall, Griffiths. Sub: Langley for Aspinall.

The two sides faced each other six weeks ago at Springfield Park with the Wanderers ending Wigan's run of 33 home games without defeat.

The first half was goalless, but the Wanderers took only ten minutes of the second half to take the lead, in the windy conditions. Asa Hartford lobbed the ball over Roy Tunks after he had been

put in the clear by Steve Thompson. Bolton went two up in the 64th minute, the Wigan defence failing to clear their lines, and the ball coming to Mark Gavin who shot home from 20 yards. Two minutes later Wigan reduced the arrears, Colin Methven scoring from ten yards, but Bolton made sure of the points in the 71st minute when Tony Caldwell rifled home. Both sides had chances late in the game, Tony Kelly hitting the bar for Wigan and George Oghani somehow missing from two yards with the goal at his mercy.

Our League record against Wigan is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	3	1	0	2	2	3
AWAY	3	2	0	1	4	2
TOTAL	6	3	0	3	6	5

Thrill of a lifetime

Thanks to the Freight Rover Trophy a Wembley final is just 90 minutes away. Playing in a Wembley final for most players is the thrill of a lifetime and this can be no more apparent than when the two finalists are from the lower divisions.

For Wigan Athletic, victory would see them return to Wembley in a fortnight, to defend the trophy they won against Brentford last season. Wigan also have the distinction of having played at Wembley in their non league days, being narrowly beaten by Scarborough, in the 1973 FA Challenge Trophy Final.

Yet for Bolton, victory would send them to a stadium they have not seen since 1958. Yet during the 1920's the Empire Stadium was virtually the Wanderers second home with visits and victories in the final's of 1923, 1926 and 1929. In fact not even England played as many games at Wembley as the Wanderers during this period, the third international to be staged there not coming until 1930!

If Bolton manage to get to the final this evening there are members of the current squad that won't be paying their first visit to the national stadium. Player Manager, Phil Neal, probably knows every blade of grass, and will be looking for his 14th medal in English football. A certain Kenny Dalglish will be collecting his 12th tomorrow afternoon to keep on the heels of Phil who is the leading English medal winner to date.

"NO STRANGERS TO WEMBLEY"



PHIL NEAL



ASA HARTFORD

Down memory lane

Tonight's Down Memory Lane takes a look at the Wanderers previous attempts to get to Wembley with only one team between them and the twin towers.

24th March 1923. FA Cup semi-final. Thousands of would-be spectators failed to gain admission for the game against Sheffield United at Old Trafford. The attendance of 72,000 was a record for any match outside London, and the receipts of £7,600, were the largest for any cup tie except the final itself. The gates were closed an hour before the kick off, but several were broken down, the crowd overflowing onto the pitch, only to be cleared back to the touchlines by mounted police.

The game itself was a scrappy affair, the Wanderers winning the game thanks to a David Jack goal, which came two minutes after the interval.

27th March 1926. FA Cup semi-final. The Wanderers were clear cut favourites to beat Second Division Swansea Town at White Hart Lane. A crowd of 25,474 saw them make no mistake winning 3-0 with a couple of goals from Joe Smith and one from Joe Baggett.

23rd March 1929. FA Cup semi-final. 39,000 were at Anfield to see the Wanderers come from a goal behind to defeat Huddersfield Town 3-1. The talking point of the game was Harold Blackmore's equaliser, early in the second half, which screamed home from more than 40 yards. Bolton's other goals came from Billy Butler and George Gibson.

16th March 1934. FA Cup semi-final. Second Division Bolton took on First Division West Brom at Elland Road without leading scorer Jack Milsom. Things seemed to be going Wanderers way when after ten minutes play they opened the scoring. Milsom's replacement, George Walton, got onto the end of a Billy Cook cross to shoot past Pearson in the Albion goal. It wasn't until nine minutes after the interval that Albion equalised, Richardson sending a long low shot into the corner of the net. The Wanderers then came under pressure but withstood the onslaught to force a replay.

20th March 1934. FA Cup semi-final replay. The crowd of 49,110 broke the attendance record for the Stoke City ground, and the Wanderers welcomed back Jack Milsom, to lead the attack. Unfortunately it was not to be the Wanderers night, Albion taking the lead after half an hour through Richardson, after a mix up between Finney and Jones. Two minutes from half time Albion went two up, Sandford converting a penalty, the unfortunate Finney handling the ball.

23rd March 1946. FA Cup semi-final. The Wanderers faced Charlton Athletic before a 69,500 crowd at Villa Park. The joy of reaching this stage of the competition was stifled somewhat after the disaster at Burnden in the previous round. Strangely both sides had reached the semis despite losing. The earlier rounds were played over two legs and Charlton had lost to Fulham, whilst the Wanderers had been beaten by Liverpool, yet they won the ties on aggregate. A couple of Chris Duffy goals saw the Londoners reach Wembley where they were defeated by Derby County.

21st March 1953. FA Cup semi-final. The Wanderers players were shown a film of the 1923 cup final before they faced Everton at Maine Road. It seemed to do the trick as Bolton raced into a 4-0 half time lead on a rock hard pitch. The goals had come from Doug Holden after nine minutes. Willie Moir in the 18th minute, Nat Lofthouse in the 29th, the ball going from Stan Hanson in the Wanderers goal, into the Everton net without an Evertonian touching it and a solo goal from Lofthy just before half time. The second half was a different story, Everton coming back with three goals, their last eight minutes from time. The Wanderers held out for a 4-3 victory before 75,000 to take them into their sixth FA Cup final.

22nd March 1958. FA Cup semi-final. Bolton were taking part in their 12th FA Cup semi and faced local rivals Blackburn Rovers at Maine Road. Rovers were the underdogs yet took the lead after 19 minutes when Peter Dobing headed home an Ally Macleod corner. Within a minute the Wanderers equalised when Ralph Gubbins, standing in for the injured Nat Lofthouse, ran through on his own with the Blackburn defence appealing for offside. It was Gubbins again who proved to be Bolton's matchwinner when he collected a Tommy Banks free kick and shot home to send Bolton to Wembley for the fifth time.

18th January 1977. League Cup semi-final 1st leg. 54,032 were at Goodison Park to see the Wanderers, then in the Second Division, take on big spenders Everton. Duncan McKenzie gave Everton a half time lead and as the game wore on it looked as if it would stay that way. Two minutes from time the Wanderers were awarded a free kick when Everton keeper David Lawson was penalised for carrying the ball too far. Willie Morgan sidefooted the free kick to Neil Whatmore who rifled home the equaliser to send the Wanderers fans home happy.

6th February 1977. League Cup Semi-final 2nd leg. Bolton's dreams of Wembley faded as a 23rd minute goal from Bob Latchford settled the issue. It was a disconsolate Bolton side that left the pitch, knowing they had not done themselves justice, with what was their poorest home performance of the season. Duncan McKenzie missed a 65th minute penalty for Everton with the crowd of 50,413 never to be seen at Burnden again due to the safety limit.

CLUB NEWS

CONTINUED

Asa Hartford is also no stranger to Wembley, his most recent appearance being in last season's Milk Cup Final, when he scored the winning goal for Norwich City. Keeper Simon Farnworth has also played there appearing for England schoolboys prior to signing for the Wanderers.

A Win At Last!

The Wanderers finally managed to bury the blue shirt jinx which has been plaguing them for over two and a half years. Having played 25 games in them with just one win, in a friendly at Portadown in August 1984, it seemed a league win was never going to come. It appeared things were as usual when Steve Thompson missed a penalty at Darlington a fortnight ago but the Wanderers deservedly ran out 1-0 winners.

The jinx was well and truly ended last Thursday with a 3-0 win, again at Darlington, in the Freight Rover Semi-Final. Incidentally it was the first time this season that Bolton have held a two goal advantage, on their travels, at the interval. In fact of the Wanderers 68 league and cup goals this season only 23 have been scored in the first 45 minutes. The same pattern appears for goals against, with only 30 out of 83 conceded, scored in the first half.

The last league game of the season at Burnden saw Bristol City keep up their claim to be Bolton's bogey side. The 0-4 defeat was the 400th League reverse suffered by Bolton on home territory.

Junior Whites News

Tonight's mascot is Sam Leatherbarrow of Ambleside Close, Harwood. Sam is nine years old and attends St Brendan's school. He enjoys playing football and hopes to get into the school team when he is old enough. His favourite players are Mark Gavin, Asa Hartford, George Oghani and Tony Caldwell.



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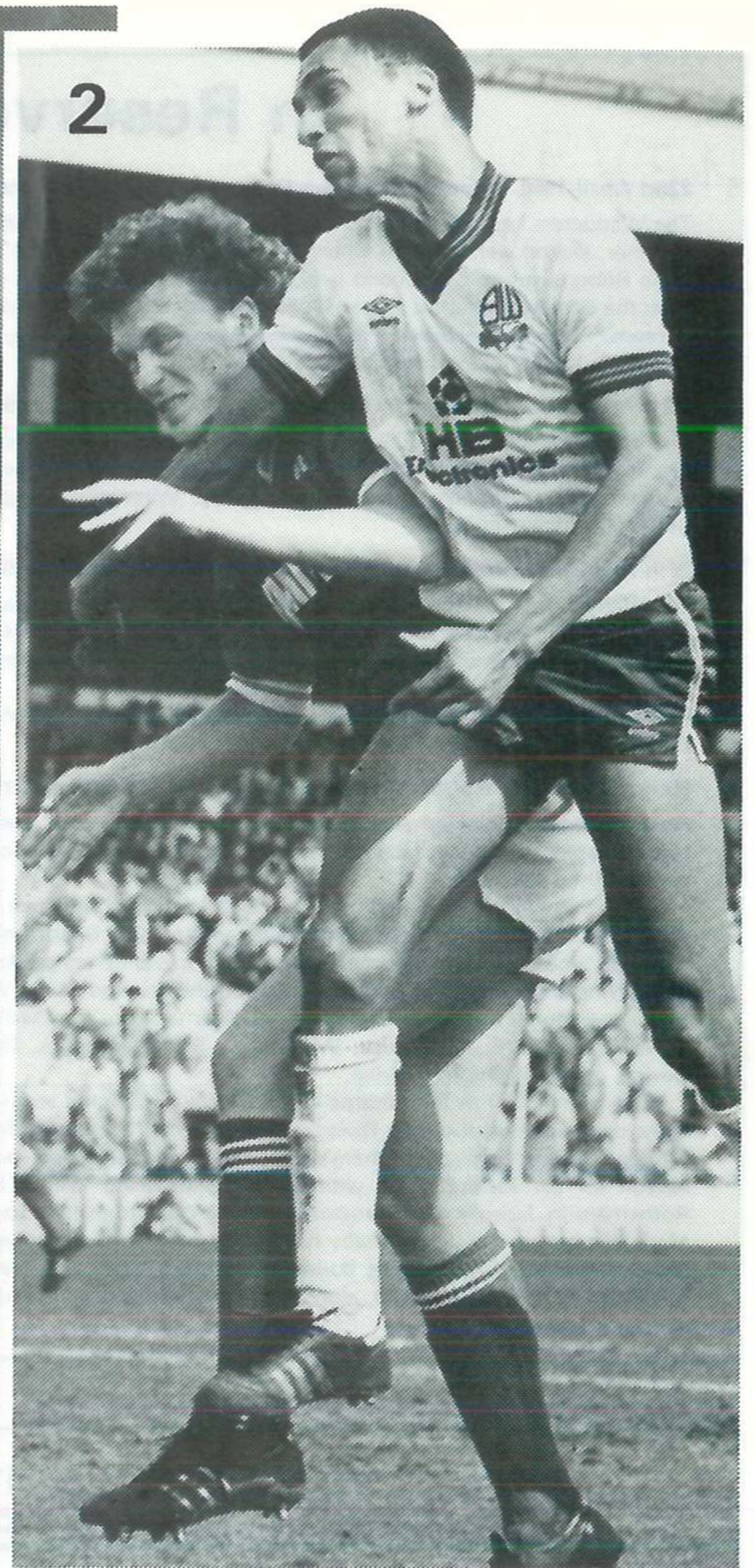
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ACTION

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BRISTOL CITY

1. Mark Gavin in determined mood.
2, 3. George Oghani in the thick of the action.

Pics by Bolton Evening News

In Reserve

22nd April 1986. Doncaster Rovers Reserves 0 Bolton Wanderers Reserves 3

The Wanderers kept up their fine away form in a scrappy game that saw neither side put a lot of passes together. Bolton went in front when Jon Senior shot home at the second attempt from a left wing cross. Dean Roberts set up the second goal for Wayne Entwistle and it was Roberts who netted Bolton's third from the penalty spot after Roger Walker had been brought down.

Team: Farnworth, Walker, Fitzpatrick, Shawcross, Winstanley, Allardyce, Senior, Entwistle, Roberts, Rudge, Ring. Sub. Lloyd for Entwistle.

25th April 1986. LFA Youth Cup Semi Final. Blackburn Rovers 4 Bolton Wanderers 0

The Wanderers youth side collapsed to give their worst performance of the season at Ewood Park. On the evening no one played well and the first three goals were all down to some poor defensive errors.

Team: Maily, Hughes, Lloyd, Banks, Darby, Winstanley, Higgins, Allen, Griffin, Senior, Mullineux. Subs. Haydock, Ainsworth.

28th April 1986. Preston North End Reserves 0 Bolton Wanderers Reserves 1

The Wanderers completed their away fixtures by taking the points at lowly Preston. The Wanderers, having lost only one of the final seven away fixtures, deserved to win what was a scrappy game. The winning goal came in the 15th minute when Chris Banks forced the ball past former Wanderers keeper John Platt, from ten yards, after some good work by Jon Senior.

Team: Mailey, Darby, Fitzpatrick, Higgins, Winstanley, Allardyce, Walker, Rudge, Hughes, Banks, Senior. Sub. Haydock for Hughes.

30th March 1986. Bolton Wanderers Reserves 0 Bradford City Reserves 3

An experienced Bradford side proved to be too much of a handful for an out of sorts Bolton side. Unfortunately they again failed to find the net at Burnden, scoring in only one of the final seven home games of the season.

Simon Farnworth saved well from Don Goodman after only five minutes but was left without any cover as Chris Withe put City in front twenty minutes later. Don Goodman scored Bradford's second four minutes from half time but it was after the interval that the Wanderers produced their best efforts. Paul Hughes and Mark Winstanley both had efforts blocked on the line and as the Wanderers looked to reduce the arrears they were caught out when Goodman got clear to score the third.

Team: Farnworth, Fitzpatrick, Winstanley, Banks, Haydock, Darby, Senior, Hughes, Griffin, Rudge, Devine. Sub. Higgins for Devine.

After winning 7-1 at Scunthorpe in the middle of March it seemed that the Wanderers Reserves would make their way into the First Division of the Central League. Unfortunately a run of four games without scoring, three at home, cost them dearly and promotion faded away. However it has been an interesting season for the second string with the highlight being Wayne Entwistle's spectacular winner against Rotherham in January, the Wanderers coming back from two down with only twelve minutes left. Both Mark Winstanley and Julian Darby have progressed to the League side from the youth ranks after giving some consistent performances during the season. Watch out next season for Bolton youngster's, Ian Mullineux and Jon Senior who, along with Chris Banks have already shown some fine football in the latter stages of this season.



IAN MULLINEUX



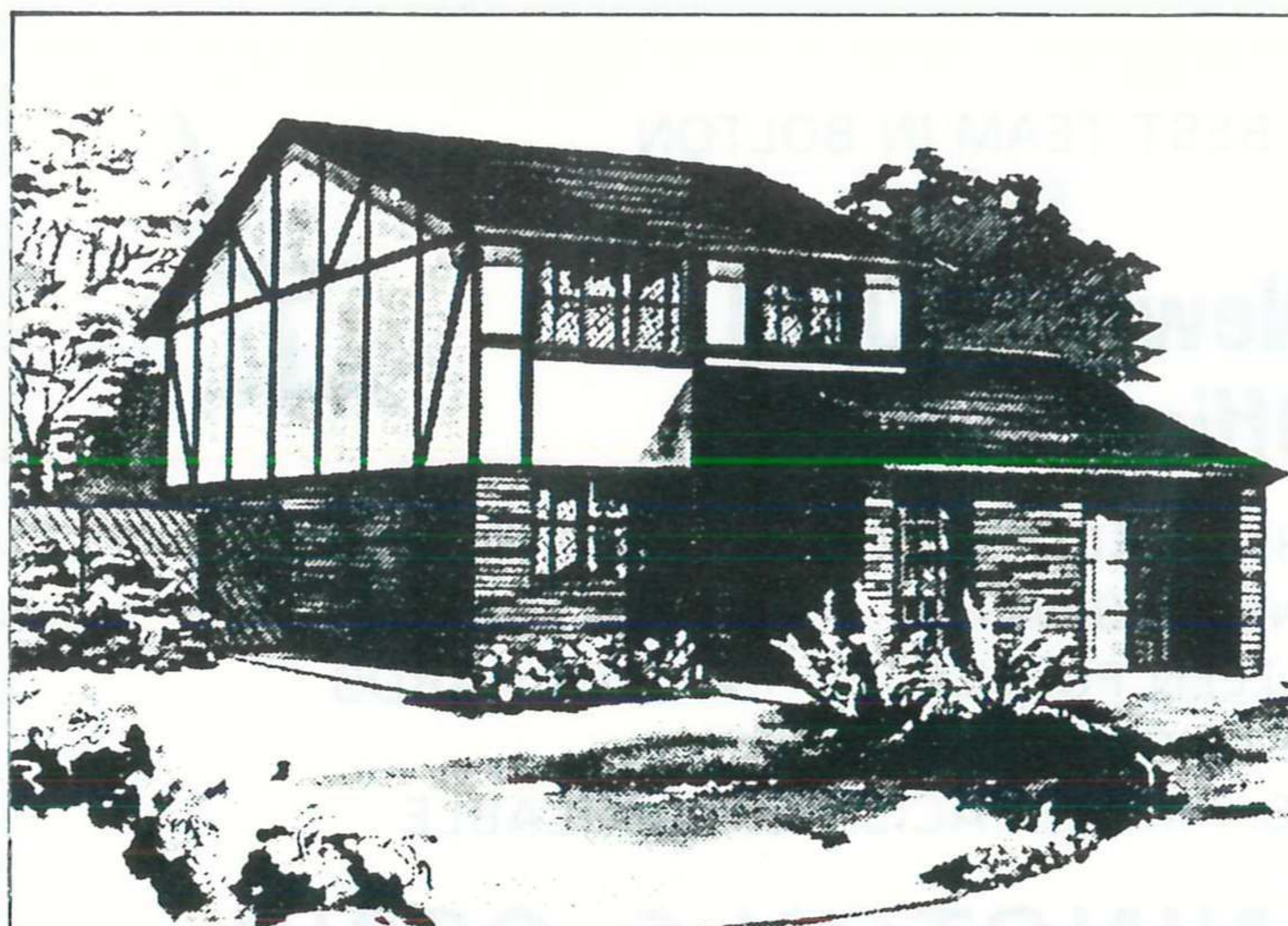
CHRIS BANKS

Watch out next season
for these two youngsters.

Bolton Wanderers players wear Brian Grant's Slacks. Halliwell Industrial Estate, Halliwell Road, Bolton.



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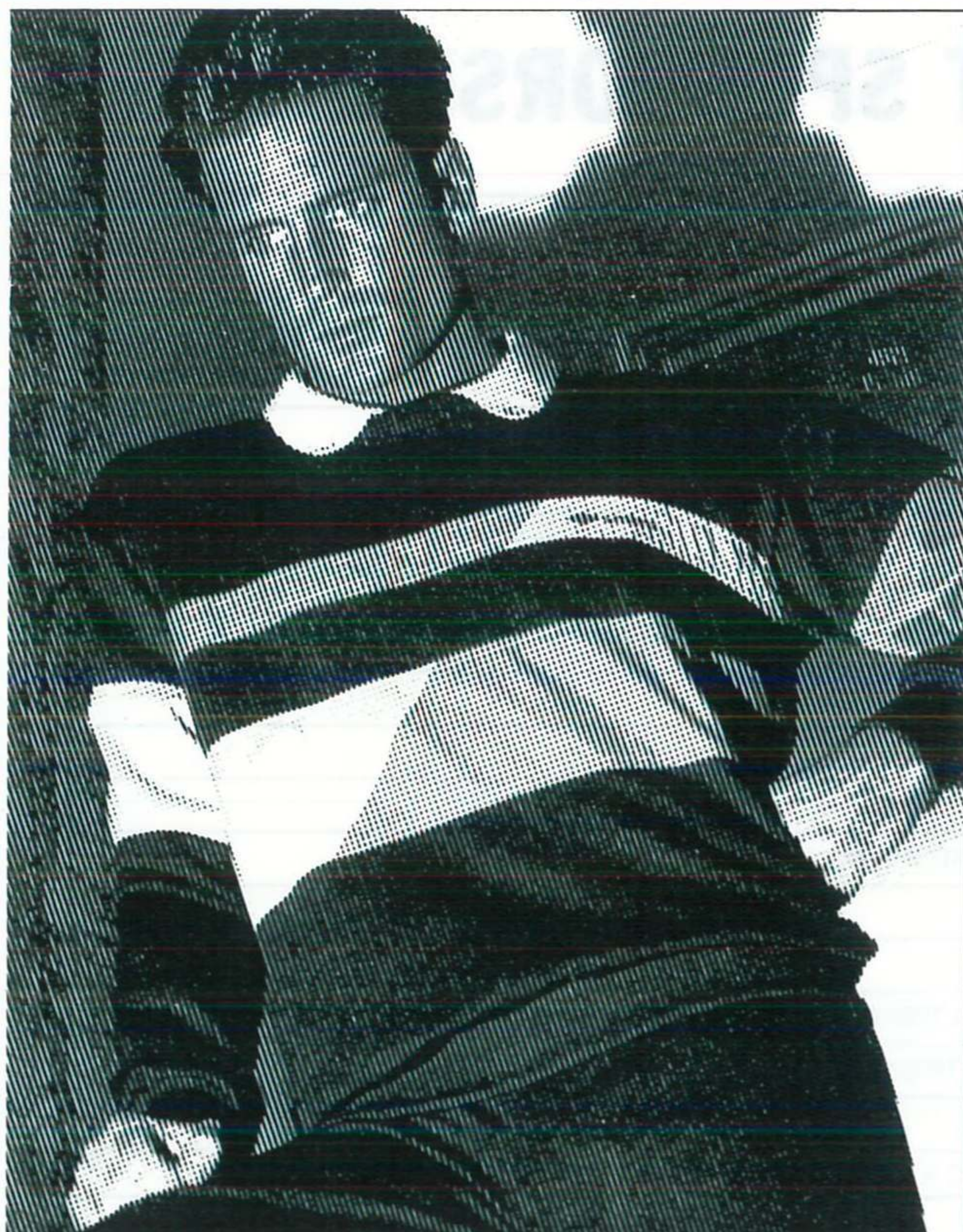
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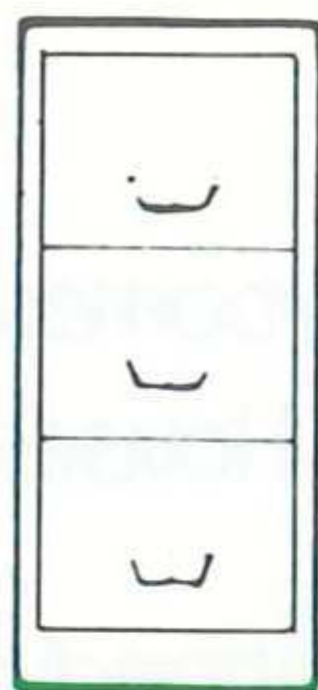


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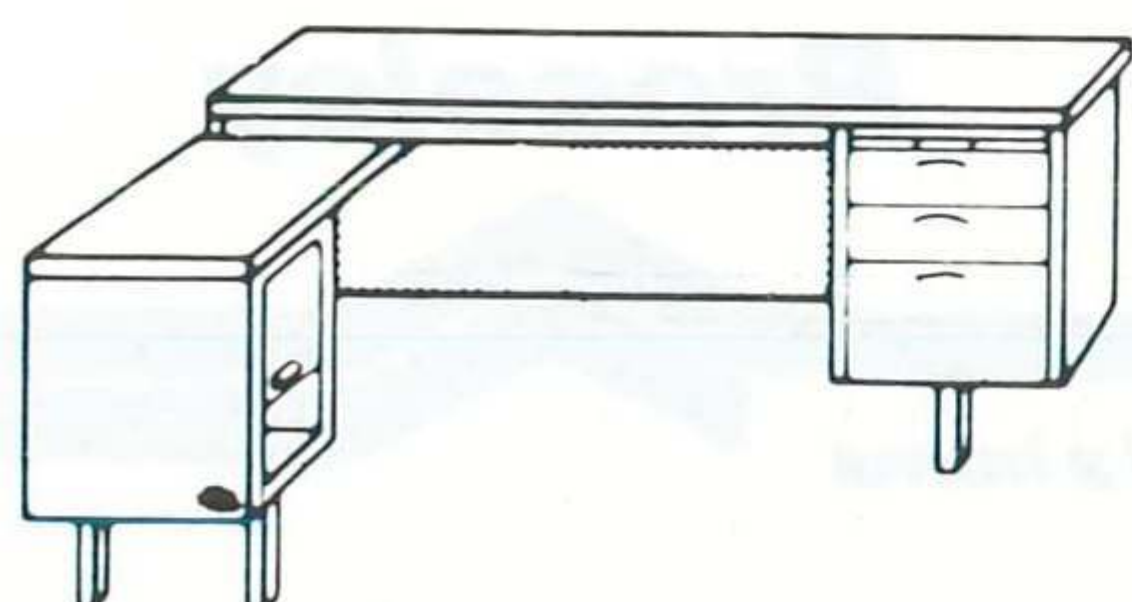
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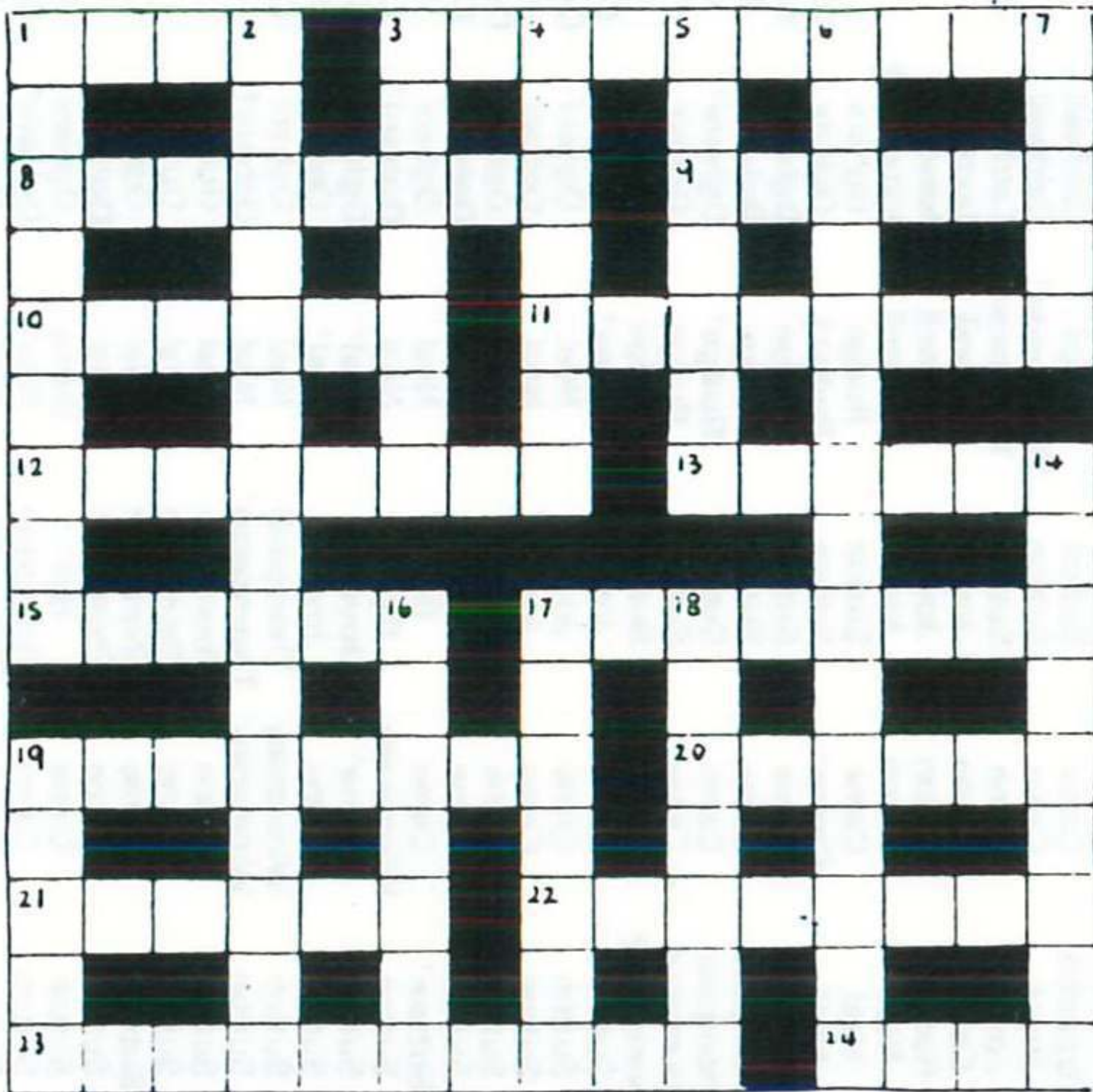
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PUZZLE PAGE



CROSSWORD No. 28

ACROSS

1. Met a different side (4)
3. Defender past and present (4, 6)
8. Cup matches (8)
9. Francis or Brooking (6)
10. Tube line round centre spot?
11. Price of a very old programme (8)
12. Kept on the staff (8)
13. Quickest way to goal (6)
15. James, formerly with Stoke (6)
17. Melee (8)
19. Don't look your age! (4, 4)
20. Alan to back in vote (6)
21. Collision (6)
22. First kept goal for Scunthorpe (8)
23. Becomes unpleasant (5, 5)
24. This land for Rochdale (4)

DOWN

1. Has more goals than anyone (3, 6)
2. Left Stoke for Hillsborough (4, 11)
3. Room for those put down! (7)
4. Played opponents away (7)
6. Rotherham's nickname (3, 5, 7)
7. Former Welsh international (5)
14. Usually follows an injury (9)
16. Canon League champions, 1985 (7)
17. Picks the team (7)
18. Unjust result? (7)
19. Notts County goalgetter (5)

Answers to this weeks crossword:

Across: 1. Team, 3. Dave Watson, 8. Pairings, 9. Trevor, 10. Circle, 11. Twopence, 12. Retained, 13. Direct, 15. Robbie, 17. Scramble, 19. Wear well, 20. Ballot, 21. Impact, 22. Clemence, 23. Turns nasty, 24. Spot. Down: 1. Top scorer, 2. Mark Chamberlain, 3. Dungeon, 4. Visited, 5. Watford, 6. The Merry Millers, 7. Nurse, 14. Treatment, 16. Everton, 17. Selects, 18. Robbery, 19. Waitt.



George Oghani with Asa Hartford looking on.

FACTS

Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 17	Rotherham United	1-1	5,129	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Rudget	Sutton	Came	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Walker
20	Stockport County (MC1 1L)	4-1	3,311	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
24	Doncaster Rovers	1-1	3,414	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
26	Bury (7.30pm)	1-4	8,772	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
31	Gillingham	1-2	2,773	Farnworth	Joyce	Scott	Rudget	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
Sept. 2	Stockport County (MC1 2L)	1-1	2,573	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Oghani	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Caldwell
7	Wolverhampton W.	4-1	4,986	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
14	Walsall	0-2	4,532	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
17	Lincoln City	1-1	3,928	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
21	Newport County	1-0	2,212	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
25	Nottingham Forest (MC2 1L)	0-4	10,530	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Joyce
28	Plymouth Argyle	3-1	4,270	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
Oct. 1	York City	0-3	4,680	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
5	Reading	0-1	8,000	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
8	Nottingham Forest (MC2 2L)	0-3	4,010	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
12	Brentford	1-2	4,106	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
19	Swansea City	1-1	3,558	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
22	Bristol Rovers	1-2	4,308	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
26	Cardiff City	1-0	2,502	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Fitzpatrick
Nov. 2	A.F.C. Bournemouth	1-0	3,800	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Fitzpatrick
5	Darlington	0-3	2,902	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Cross
9	Notts County	0-1	4,497	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Caldwell
16	Wrexham (FAC 1)	1-3	2,738	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Fitzpatrick
23	Derby County	0-1	5,887	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Fitzpatrick
30	Bristol City	0-2	6,253	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Fitzpatrick
Dec 14	Chesterfield	2-1	3,621	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Caldwell
21	Doncaster Rovers	2-0	4,546	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Caldwell
26	Blackpool	1-1	9,473	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
Jan. 1	Wigan Athletic	1-2	9,252	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
11	Gillingham	0-1	5,232	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
18	Rotherham United	0-4	3,821	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
20	Stockport County (FRT)	2-2	1,874	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
25	Walsall	3-1	4,088	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
28	Crewe Alexandra (FRT)	1-0	2,428	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
Feb. 1	Wolverhampton W.	2-0	3,110	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
4	Bristol Rovers	0-2	3,672	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
8	Swansea City	1-3	4,242	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
22	Newport County	4-0	4,063	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
25	Bury	1-2	6,006	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
Mar. 4	York City	1-1	3,589	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
8	Reading	2-0	4,903	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
11	Tranmere Rovers (FRT)	2-1	3,865	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
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25	Lincoln City	1-1	2,329	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
29	Wigan Athletic	3-1	8,009	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
31	Blackpool	1-3	7,878	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
Apr. 12	Notts County	1-0	4,688	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
19	Derby County	1-2	12,232	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
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26	Bristol City	0-4	4,493	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
May 1	Darlington (FRT)	3-0	3,771	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
3	Chesterfield	0-3	3,183	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
6	Wigan Athletic (FRTNF1L)	1-0	6,975	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge
9	Wigan Athletic (FRTNF2L)	1-0		Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge

FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Tuesday 6th May 1986)

	P	W	D	L	GOALS	HOME	AWAY	GOALS	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	46	16	3	4	39	22	13	4	6	28	29	94
Plymouth Argyle	46	17	3	3	56	20	9	6	8	32	33	87
Wigan Athletic	46	17	4	2	54	17	6	10	7	28	31	83
Derby County	44	12	7	3	43	19	10	8	4	34	19	81
Gillingham	46	14	5	4	48	17	8	8	7	33	37	79
Walsall	46	16	7	1	59	23	7	2	14	31	41	75
York City	46	16	4	3	49	17	4	7	12	28	41	71
Notts County	46	12	6	5	42	26	7	8	8	29	34	71
Bristol City	45	14	5	4	43	19	4	8	10	25	40	67
Brentford	46	8	8	7	29	29	10	4	9	29	32	66
Doncaster Rovers	46	7	10	6	20	21	9	6	8	25	31	64
Blackpool	46	11	6	6	38	19	6	6	11	28	36	63
Rotherham United	45	13	5	5	44	18	2	7	13	16	39	57
AFC Bournemouth	46	9	6	6	41	31	6	3	14	24	41	54
Darlington	44	9	6	6	36	31	5	6	12	22	45	54
Bristol Rovers	46	9	8	6	27	21	5	4	14	24	54	54
Chesterfield	46	10	6	7	41	30	3	8	12	20	34	53
Bolton Wanderers	46	10	4	9	35	30	5	4	14	19	38	53
Newport County	46	7	8	8	35	33	4	10	9	17	32	51
Bury	46	11	7	5	46	26	1	6	16	17	41	49
Lincoln City	46	7	9	7	33	34	3	7	13	22	43	46
Cardiff City	46	7	5	11	22	29	5	4	14	31	54	45
Wolverhampton W.	46	6	6	11	29	47	5	4	14	28	51	43
Swansea City	46	9	6	8	27	27	2	4	17	16	60	43

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Tuesday 6th May 1986)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oldham Athletic	34	22	7	5	71	35	73
Sunderland	34	22	6	6	83	46	72
Coventry City	33	20	4	9	74	34	64
Middlesbrough	31	18	4	9	73	43	58
Blackpool	33	15	13	5	65	43	58
Notts County	33	18	3	12	80	55	57
York City	34	16	6	12	53	46	54
Bolton Wanderers	34	16	5	13	56	48	53
Grimsby Town	33	17	2	14	55	57	53
Bradford City	34	14	8	12	66	53	50
Scunthorpe United	32	11	7	14	46	57	40
Wolverhampton W.	33	12	2	19	52	75	38
Rotherham United	33	11	4	18	53	64	37
Port Vale	32	8	10	14	37	53	34
Stoke City	34	9	5	20	51	85	32
Doncaster Rovers	33	6	10	17	42	71	28
Burnley	34	6	6	22	36	74	24
Preston North End	34	4	6	24	42	96	18

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Goals
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Date	Opponents	Goals
1985		
Aug.	21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6-4
	28 Rotherham United	3-1
Sept.	3 Grimsby Town	1-2
	11 Middlesbrough	0-3
	18 Port Vale	3-1
	24 Blackpool	1-5
Oct.	2 Stoke City	4-0
	16 York City	2-1
	23 Preston North End	1-1
	30 Coventry City	1-2
Nov.	6 Scunthorpe United	1-1
	12 Burnley	3-0
	20 Sunderland	2-0
	26 Notts County	2-4
Dec	4 Doncaster Rovers	0-1
	10 Bradford City	1-1
	18 Grimsby Town	2-0
Jan	13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-2
	21 Middlesbrough	0-6
	29 Rotherham United	3-2
Feb.	3 Oldham Athletic	2-1
	5 York City	0-1
	19 Port Vale	1-0
Mar.	5 Stoke City	3-1
	12 Oldham Athletic	0-0
	19 Scunthorpe United	7-1
	26 Coventry City	0-0
Apr.	2 Burnley	0-1
	8 Sunderland	0-2
	14 Blackpool	0-1
	16 Notts County	3-0
	22 Doncaster Rovers	3-0
	28 Preston North End	1-0
	30 Bradford City	0-3

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- 12.

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8. Graham Barrow
9. Paul Jewell
10. Kevin Langley
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